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Salvation Army in America The recall of Ballington Booth and his wife from command of the Salvation

Army in the United States is having some side lights thrown upon it. Booth and his capable wife have done earnest and successful work in this country. They have built up a force strong i numbers and showing the best results.

They have made the Salvation Army

better understood in this coutry than it was before their coming. They have attracted the sympathetic co-operation of persons who have been disposed to look upon the Salvation Army movement as merely a rough and transitory outburst of religious fanaticism.

While all this has been going on Ballington Booth and his wife have been taking an increasingly firm hold on the confidence and affection of the Salva-tion Army and of those who have inti-mate knowledge of their work. They have become thoroughly Americanized in feeling and are now American citians So far as this country is concerned they are recognized heads of the Salvation Army.

It seems that this is more than old General Booth, the commander-in-Chief, can stand. Therefore he determines to sever these relations. army wants to rebel. Ballington Booth and his wife say that as soldiers they must render obedience to authority, but they cannot conceal their grief and mortification.

A possible result of it all is a declara tion of independence that shall make the Salvation Army in America free from foreign control. Why not?

At this rate the ice man will soon be elbowing the coal man out of his way.

A Choice Degenerate Specimen

A New York boy of the ripe age of seven years has been caught stealing. lying and otherwise behaving badly As a thief he shows no little talent. As a liar he is a real genius. He has a quick imagination to hatch up on the instant the most elaborate, attractive and utterly groundless story, and he has the steady nerve to tell his lie as though it were a truth beyond dis-

Of course such a youngster is prompt ly siezed on as a degenerate. This is the fashion of the time, for which we have Max Nordau to thank. Naturally the reporters run the boy down, and the artists go along with the reporters. So we have pictures of the boy, his head in three views, his ear-to which great importance is attached—his shoe, his school slate and "his father's razor strop, one-sixth full size." From the slate, perhaps, the expert

may infer how very degenerate this de generate boy is; from the razor strop how long it may take him under favorable circumstances to get well of his malady. A seven-year old degenerate who cannot be reformed and restored to full moral health by judicious applica-tions of a razor strop in capable hands, is to be pitted and abandoned as a hope If such a boy be not put out of the way

what are we to expect of his posterity? We know that he will have posterity. nerates have that. It is their only way to get even with society.

Still the bond syndicate dose sticks in the craw of the great American eagle.

The Cotton Ontlook.

The effort of planters to hold down the American cotton crop has proved a ss. This year's crop is estimated at from 6,500,000 to 7,000,000 bales. this week's meeting of the planters in Memphis there was an urgent appeal to them to persist on the same line. eaker, warned them that an excessive production of 2,000,000 bales would put them at the mercy of Liverpool as to

While this meeting was being held Liverpool was figuring on something of more immediate interest than next'year's crop. It was wrestling with the present visible supply, to see where it will come out. At the present rate of disappearance the visible supply will be gone by November. There is hardly a probability of a cotton famine, but there is a reasonable prospect for higher

dicated the judgement that advised it. Unless all signs fall it will not be long before this staple will be bringing ten cents a pound. The present price is eight cents, a rise of a little more than two cents since this time last year.

A Chicago detective finds that Holmes is not gullty of all that is charged against him. If he is gullty of what has been proved against him in Philadelphis, that will suffice.

### Henry of Battenberg

The death of Prince Henry of Batten-bern in Africa recalls the death in the same hand of the French prince imperfal, son of Napoleon III. Both were in Africa in a quixotic way, having no particular business there.

The French prince was killed by a Zulu. Prince Henry, by birth a German, was adoption a British subject and by the queen's patent a British royal high-

ness. Why he went out to Ashantee has not been made entirely clear. It seems that he wished to do something and to be somebody more than a mere son-in-law to the queen.

Doubtless there will be a great show of national mourning, but of the British soldiers who have gone out to Ashantee to do the fighting there are many who will never see home again, and honest hearts will mourn for them. The death of a prince is not sadder than the death of another man.

If the five hundred able editors nov sojourning in Florida could be turned loose in Cuba with their blue pencils they would edit the Spanish troops out of existence in a jiffy. They are fight-ing men, every one of them.

#### The Next Great War.

Everybody takes it for granted that long wars are no longer possible. The next great war will be settled quickly, probably by one big fight. According to Admiral Gherardi, of our navy, there is no room for any nation to be confident of the outcome of a war in which it may be involved, but the greatest naval power has the greatest reason to hope

In case of a war between the United States and England Admiral Gherardi supposes that England might send out a squadron of forty ships. We could not send out an equal number, but if we had them and England should come out of the fight with thirty-four ships, leaving us but thirty-two, "that would end the war." We would be beaten.

Admiral Gherardi is right this country is always in peril, for it has not the naval establishment to back up any position that may bring it into conflic with a second-rate power. Admira Gherardi is expressing a professional opinion on a matter concerning which he should be well informed, and yet we want to hear from other men of his profession before accepting his gloomy

This much at least is certain, that this country is doing itself great wrong to move so slowly in the matter of its defenses. The interests placed in peril are so vast that money cannot measure them. We can, however, compute the cost of such a navy as such a country should have, and it should be the first care of Congress to lay the foundation of that navy and to push the construction with all possible speed.

War ships and coast defenses are not built in a day; but an enemy may descend upon us in an hour. What is the value of the best diplomacy that is not backed with guns?

Some Louisville Republicans are said to desire Mr. Cleveland to be nominated by the Democratic and Republican par-What an opening this would make for some other party!

#### The Presidential Nomination.

They are very perspicacious person who see in the selection of a sergeantat-arms for the St. Louis convention something of great significance in respect of the presidential nomination. These persons think they see a McKin-ley-Allison combination. The combination would be good, but the inference is strained.

The sargeant-at-arms was chosen by a sub-committee of the Republican na itonal committee-excellent men who could no more control the national convention than they could turn back the flow of the Mississippi by bidding it to go the other way. It is a fair guess that when the con-

vention meets all the aspirants will be represented on the principle of every an for himself with no regard to the hindmost. If the combinations are to come they will come later.

As to the general outcome of the con-vention Republicans feel perfectly serenc. There is not a man in the field who cannot be elected if nominated, and there is not one of them who would not serve with credit to his party and his country.

This is what it is for a party to be rich in men and to have the confidence of a great country.

England may think the price of dead Boers a little high, but she is rich, plays for big stakes and can afford to pay when she loses. John should take his medicine like a man. He can recoup himself by plundering some more of the first families of the jungle.

With evident intent to injure ex-Pres ident Harrison the story is started that the woman he is about to wed was a cause of trouble between him and his wife while they lived in the white house. We halleve the sto y to be a cruel false

### AN HISTORICAL MYSTERY.

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One of the most remarkable works of modern times is that of "Acadia" missing links of a lost chapter in American history, by an Acadian, who is no other than Edouard Richard, an exmember of the Canadian parliament, and a great grandson of that unhappy people who were deported from Nova Scotia in 1755, and of whom so much has been written in history and sung in poetry. Who has read Longfellow's sweet lines of Evangeline's story and thought for a moment of the awful sufferings and horrors of her people, and the doom that unjustifiably fell upon them that made them outcasts and parlahs through the almost unbelieven hie villainy, greed and cupidity of man? Mr. Richard's book tells that story, and he relates it well. He writes it to supply a vacuum in history, the missing links, or rather the lost, stolen and suppressed documents that induced historians to sier and slander the Acadians. This book will be read with intense human interest. It is more romantic than the greatest romance and a tragedy with all the pitiless environments and pathetic despair that encompass the weak in the triumphs of the brutally strong. Nothing equals Richard's narrative—and he undoubtedly proves his case and confounds those who have knowlingly or innocently traduced his ancestors—but De Quincey's remarkable description of "The Flight of a Tartar Tribe." Even that event contains no such heartending misfortunes as those which beful the 18,000 exiles of, Acadia who were cruelly scattered over the face of the governor of the province, whose king had despoiled them of their heritage.

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Most writers and historians have con and writer and misor and share con-cluded that the Acadians deserved their fate, and Richard especially refers to the celebrated American historian, Parkman, whom he excuses in some in-stances in that he was not able to ob-tain access to documents which were suppressed, and whom he mildly re-



proves for not taking cognizance of others he ignored. And it is remarkable that this man, a descendant of the maligned people, in his two volumes only refers to two men with any degree of bitterness, notwithstanding the swelling flood of anguish that must have overcome him in the investigation of a subject fraught with so many painful memories. One was Thomas II. Atkins, the compiler of the archives of Nova Scotia, whom he charges with deliberately suppressing sind distorting facts, charges which he proves beyond the peradventure of a doubt. From these incomplete archives the author-claims arose that horrible nightmare "the lost chapter" in the history of the Acadians, and has for many years clouded with obloquy the fair fame of his ancestors. This mysterious hiatus in the records of Acadia Richard restores, partly from documents discovered and verified traditions. The memory of Lawrence, who was governor of Nova Scotia at the time of the deportation, he covers with confusion, but not vituperation. He was the man solely responsible for the woes that trailed his people in exile, and it is surprising, considering the briense, with what a temperate pen he paints a character so antipathic to his tender theme. The evident fairness and conscientious investigation which the author exhibits in every mournful phase of his recital impress conviction on the mind of the reader. His earnestness and simplicity are the chief charm of his intensely interesting pages. In no instance does he show a vindictive spirit. He asks only for justice—simple Justice to a long suffering and wronged race.

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His honesty, glows in eyery sentence he pens. In his introduction he tells of his unbellef in the reason given for the deportation when he was told in his youth that it was simply because the Acadians refused to take the oath of allegiance to the British crown unless it was sipulated that they should not bear arms against the French, their compatriots. He could not conceive that such a monstrous sentence should be inflicted for so small an offense. It was incomprehensible to him, and remained so until he unraveled the mystery that covered up the iniquity of the deed, and he had dug up the motive for the disappearance of the documents, which were suppressed by Governor Lawrence to save his neck, because it was proven that he carried out an order which he was forbidden to execute. He exonerates the government of Great Britain from all blame. Lawrence, who was crafty and unscrupulous, was a house painter's apprentice, and rose to power through trickery, caused the deportation of the Acadians for the simple and sole purpose of plunder, though he concealed this at the time by treacherous methods. He deel in time to escape the Ignominious death he so richly deserved.

While exculpating England from all complicity in the great crime Richard turns more in sorrow than in anger to France, lamenting with pathetic regret that the country had left her children to the ignoble fate that overwhelmed them. He mourns the forgetfulness of the court of Louis XIV, and the flippancy of Voltaire, who exclaimed when Canada was lost that France had only parted with "a few acros of snow." How true is his lament. "Poor France! In order to retain a firm hold of your sceptre, you had invented the Salic law. You would not be governed by queens, and you have been ruled by harlots. You were rich and honored; those women squandered your coins and your honor. What have has wrought in you the wit of your madcaps? You are now striving to retain the privilege of drying your fish on a corner of this continent that once belonged to you; it would still be yours, with all the wealth hidden under its acres of snow, if you had less the wit that evaporates and more of the wit that bears fruit."

What a reproach to a mother from a son! All the work of courtesans—Maintenon, Montaspan, Pompadour and Dubarry. "After me the deiuge," exclaimed Louis XV. And what a deluge it was! The pike and the guilotine; the tumbril and the cannon. A retribution of madness and blood. The results of that neglet was a terrible legacy to the Acadians.

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Here was a peaceful people left naked to their enemies. From pleasant plains and vernal valleys they were driven out into the shadows and gloom. The comforts and joys of home were turned to unassuarcable sorrows, and they were doomed to the awful loneliness of expatriated wanderers. As though this was not cruel enough, children were separated from parents, wives from husbands, all the ties of kinship severed, a people dispersed to distant climes. This was a torture worthy of conception in hell, a separation infinitely more cruel than death. The auction blocks of negro slavery was civilization compared to this barbarism. Almost every American colony was turned into a walling place for the hopeless, stunned wanderers. Some doors were slut to them, many were sent to England and other countries—18,000 of them dissipated like autumn leaves before the frosty blasts. Years and years afterwards they were running hither and thither seeking each other, children, parents, wives, husbands, all trying to rehabilitate families. Many, many never met again. Seeking a haven of rest; a refuge for sorrowing hearts many of the exiles drifted down the Ohio and past these shores whereon sighed the trees whose timbers afterwards gave strength to Fort Henry, Longfellow in his tragic hymn sings: It was the mooth of May. Far down the Beautiful River,
Past the Ohio shore and past the mouth of the Walhash. Into the poiden stream of the broad and swift Mississippl. Floated a cumbrous beat, that was rowed by Acadian beatmen.

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Among the maids sat the pale and gentle Evangeline, of the village of Grand Pro.

But what about the Acadians, and their origin? How many who are not close students of history know of the trials and misfortunes of this loyal people in a distant clime, forsaken by their king and harried by covetous enemies? What is now Nova Scotia was discovered by the French and was called Acadia. The first settlement was made at Port Royal in 1694. The colony at first was very small and passed through all the disensions incident to the wars between France and England. Twice it was a province of England, until 1670 it was finally restored to France, at which time there were about forty-seven families of the original French settlers left, and from these sprung the Acadians of mournful destiny. These people who had lived among scenes of almost constant turmoil were inured to hardships, and being left almost entirely to their own resources became, says Richard, half republicans, repudicting the luxurious customs and the formalism of the old world. They were in all things admirable. Matters of public interest were settled at public meetings, without blokerings and Jedousies. The men worked together on public works, they built dikes, cultivated the land, were peaceful and industrious, and so abund-But what about the Acadians, and

nnce came to them. The had no fear for the future of their children, for homesteads were provided for them so that in the years that followed they became as prosperous as their parents. And so eightly years after the first settlement they became virtually a separate people numbering 15,000 souls, having built up traditions and formed new habits. The incessant warfare from 1690 to 1710 between the English and the French left them open to many stracks and hardships. The voluptuous Louis XIV and his corrupt court paid little attention to his colonists, except he did so between two pleasures, and then entirely forgot them.

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In 1710 Port Royal surrendered to England, and by the terms of that surrender the inhabitants within a range of three miles were allowed to remain two years before taking the oath of allegiance. Encounters naturally took place, but Richard claims they were always on French territory, though other and partial historians maintain otherwise. At the peace of Utrecht Acadia was definitely ceded to Great Britain. By this treaty the Acadians were allowed one year to remain on their land, and during that time to construct ships to transport their grain and cattle, if they desired to move. Did they remain they were required to take their oath of allegiance, which they finally agreed to do provided they were not compelled to take up arms against their compatriots, the French. They were never allowed to leave under any of these conditions. When the English saw that their manimous desire was to leave they resorted to all sorts of subterfuges to rivet them to the soil by the oath of allegiance. Here is where the records were distorted by Atkins, and where there is a cap in the history of the people through the suppression of documents by the venal British governors. Richard supplies all these omissions, and shows the persecutions the Acadians were subjected to, and the broken faith of the governors of the province by which the provisions of the treaty were totally ignored. Their boats were seized and destroyed. They wished to remove to the French colony of Cape Breton, and under the terms of the rovernors prevented them. Finally they offered to take a conditional oath of allegiance, pledging themselves to undertake nothing against King George. All documents and letters relating to these times have been omitted by prejudiced writers. Finally hectored on every hand and disheartened by the many acts of injustice they virtually became prisoners, kept in the country in spite of themselves, herded like a lot of cattle i

Richard in speaking of the order of Richard in speaking of the order of Governor Lawrence exiling his people, says "It cannot be said that the Acadians had been rebelljous, nor even that they had had recourse to violence, since their submission embraced even obedience to the order to depart without taking away anything, and to the still more unjust order that put a stop to their departure, and this when they were powerful enough to snap their

still more unjust order that put a stop to their departure, and this when they were powerful enough to snap their fingers at authority. Examples of such peaceable dispositions are very rare in history. Their extreme peaceableness was their misfortune. Had they not been so meek, they would have had to be let go."

But the final sad scenes must be hurried to at the church of Grand Pre, where on September 5, 1755, were assembled 415 adult Acadians, gathered by order of Governor Lawrence to hear read an edit of the king. What was its nature? They did not know. Prepared as they were for some new indignity they were not fortified enough to hear without a despairing sob the awful doom pronounced upon them, which was, "that your lands and tenements and cattle and live stock of all kinds are forfeited to the crown, with all your other effects, except many and household goods, and that you yourselves are to be removed from this province."

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The remainder of their history is the most painful in the annals of Time. The massacre of St. Bartholomew was mereiful compared to their fate. What was their crime? Hear what our own historian, Bancroft, says: "These unfortunate Acadians were guilty of no other crime than their attachment to France. I know not if the annals of the human species have preserved the memory of woes inflicted with so much complacency, crueity and persistence." And Ridpath, another American historian, adds this testimony: "The history of civilized nations furnishes no parallel to this wanton and wicked destruction of an inoffensive colony."

The crowning iniquity of this dark crime of deportation was the dismemberment of families, the very refinement of cruelty. Hear the sobbing words of Richard: "Another squau, composed of a hundred married men, was embarked directly after the first amid similar scenes. Fathers inquired of their wives on shore where their sons were, brothers asked about brothers, who had just been led into the ships; and they begged the officers to put them together. By way of answer the soldiers thrust their bayonets forward and pushed the captives into the boats."

After all this woe, humiliation and After all this woe, humiliation and

After all this woe, humiliation and anguish the author only asks that justice to the memory of his ancestors be proclaimed. No revenge or reprisais, O, Acadia! you truly were the Niobe of grief. On your tomb let be engrayed the epitaph of Longfellow:

Still stands the forest primeval; but under the shade of its branches

Dwells another race, with other customs

Compand language.

Only and turninge Only and turninge and misty Atlantic Linger a few Acadian peasants, whose fathers from exile Vandered back to their native land to die in its beach, Wille from its rocky caverns the deep-volced neighboring ocean Speaks, and in necessit affectionolate an-swers the wall of the forest.

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"See, it's frosty autumn— You could not get, such flowers yet 'Less it was that you bought 'em!' What matters it from whence it came? Said Alphonse, nearly crass; Bought or found, 'tis all the same, Like you, it is a daisy."

And then Toinette, cruel coquette, Proceeded on the snot To make cach leaf add to his grief By spelling "Love him not!"

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